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BETTER TODAY

The President Shows Much Improvement—Thought He Will Soon Be Fully Recovered.

CENTRAL REPORTED DYING

The Boers and British Again in Battle, With Defeat For Former and Losses For Both.

STRANDED CREW MAY BE SAVED

Washington, Jan. 10.—The president is distinctly improved today. His physician thinks he will be able to attend to his duties in a few days more.

Indianapolis, Jan. 10.—The state legislature is in session. Gov. Mount's well message was read today.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—Admiral Cervera, the Spanish naval hero at Santiago, is dying at Cadiz.

London, Jan. 10.—Lord Kitchener reports a savage attack by Boers along the Pretoria railroad. He says there has been prolonged fighting, the Boers being repulsed after heavy fighting. Losses were sustained by both sides.

Evansville, Jan. 10.—A race was threatened at Newberg, ten miles from here. The whites attacked the home of John Crow, a negro living with a white woman. A hundred shots were fired and the whites had to retire, but they are preparing for an attack tonight. The negroes are fortifying Crow's house to resist.

Marseilles, France, Jan. 10.—A life boat has succeeded in reaching the stranded steamer *Rusie* in despite of a terrific storm. Food is being passed to the famishing people on board. There is some hope of rescuing all of those on the *Rusie*.

NEWS NOTES.

Construction of additional submarine boats of the Holland type is strongly opposed by the board on construction in a report to Secretary Long, which has been sent to the senate and house naval committees.

The Carnegie company will build the largest pipe and tube manufacturing plant in the world at Conneaut Harbor, Ohio. The plant will cost about \$12,000,000.

A. S. Winstead, of Henderson, a prominent citizen and distiller, is hopelessly ill from paralysis. He is quite aged.

Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn denies emphatically the story that he is soon to remarry.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Officers Harlan and Hart this afternoon arrested John Doyle, Thomas Golden, Robt. Williams and Ben Smith, four half grown white boys, as suspects. They had a large quantity of gloves and other goods and are believed to be wanted at Jackson, Tenn.

MARRY AT BENTON.

Benton, Jan. 10.—Mr. Lee Thueatt, a prosperous farmer residing near Mangos, aged 65, and Mrs. Sarah Roberts, aged 33, were married here yesterday in the county clerk's office by Judge Shemwell. This is the second marriage of each.

DIED AT MOUND CITY.

Mrs. Henry Taylor, the wife of Capt. Henry Taylor, who for a long time was captain on the *Gun Fowler*, died in Mound City last night at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Taylor once lived here.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the circuit court this morning, the attachment in the case of J. W. Madden against J. J. Woods, was tried and judgment rendered for \$180 in favor of the plaintiff.

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Fourth and Broadway.
Take the elevator.

Two doses stopped my cough and cold, is what a customer said. We guarantee every bottle of

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To give entire satisfaction or money refunded.

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Third and Tennessee Street.

PADUCAH
Third and Tennessee Street.

MRS. J. M. BIGGER DEAD.

ONE-TIME ESTEEMED RESIDENT OF PADUCAH DIES NEAR FULTON.

Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of a distant relative near Fulton, Mrs. Fannie Bigger died of rheumatism augmented by general debility. Mrs. Bigger was the widow of Judge J. M. Bigger, for years one of the best known citizens of Paducah and Southwestern Kentucky, and had reached the ripe age of 70 years. She lived as a citizen of this place for many years and was most highly esteemed by a very wide acquaintance. Mrs. Bigger was a native of Fulton county and a daughter of Richard Stephens, in life a respected resident of that locality. She was united in marriage to Judge Bigger in 1846 and survived him a number of years. No children blessed their union, but Mrs. Bigger had a number of distant relatives, these residing in Fulton and Ballard counties and some here. Mrs. Bigger was a constant member of the Christian church.

The remains were brought to Paducah today for interment in Oak Grove beside the body of her husband. Though there was no public announcement of their coming, a number of friends were present to pay their last respects at the grave.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, of the First Christian church, officiated. The pall bearers were Major T. E. Moss, Hon. Charles Reed, Captain J. M. Ewell, Messrs. George C. Wallace, E. G. Boone and L. W. Boswell.

ANOTHER CHAPTER ADDED.

MRS. VITA MULKEY-PASSOW A SECOND TIME UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MR. ED PASSOW.

Yesterday's *Metropolis* Journal records this item of local interest:

"Mrs. Vita Mulkey-Passow returned from Chicago Tuesday afternoon and to her friends announced that the romantic secret wedding with Mr. Ed Passow, of Texas, celebrated at Paducah last August, had been solemnized by a second marriage in Chicago on New Year's day, a Reverend Father of the Holy Catholic church officiating."

"The story of Miss Mulkey's romantic wedding at Paducah, and the break between her lover husband just on the eve of a public wedding within the church, is fresh in the minds of our readers."

"Miss Mulkey, while visiting in Texas, met Mr. Passow, a wealthy ranchman. He fell desperately in love with the Metropolitan young lady; a correspondence was kept up between them after her return home, when Mr. Passow came himself. He sued for the young lady's hand and won. The contract was sealed by a secret wedding in Paducah. He returned to his western home, and the day was set for a church wedding. Just before the day of all days to the Texan lover came a round his wife concluded she did not love him as a wife ought to love a husband, and the public wedding was declared off. A divorce was expected as a closing chapter to the romance, but Cupid shot another dart, and the wedding bells rang joyously on New Year's day."

"Mrs. Passow had been in Chicago visiting friends. Mr. Passow was called there to help arrange the estate of his father who had died recently. There the two young people met again, all differences were set aside, their love had grown during their separation, and the wedding by the priest, long deferred, was celebrated."

"Mrs. Passow is ill at the present, but as soon as her health will permit she will join her husband in Texas. The bride is a daughter of Judge Mulkey, and the groom's father was a wealthy Chicago manufacturer."

There is talk in New York of another war loan being asked for by England.

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TAKEN BACK

L. C. Bonifacio Sent to Morganfield By Officer Henry Singery.

W. H. HURD WAS HELD

An Aged Prisoner Made Things Very Lively About the City Hall Last Night.

OTHER POLICE COURT NEWS OF TODAY

L. C. Bonifacio, one of the men wanted at Morganfield, Union county, for breaking into the depot, was arraigned before Judge Sanders this morning, and ordered taken back to be dealt with according to law. Officer Henry Singery left with him at noon for Morganfield.

W. F. Hurd, the man charged with stealing a cape from Mr. J. J. Dorian, and selling it to D. Rittoff, and Bonifacio's partner, was arraigned before Judge Sanders this morning on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, and held to answer in the sum of \$300. He swore he bought the cape from a negro for 50 cents. He went back to jail in default of bond.

Harvey Allen, the negro charged with stealing a basket of fish from the wharfboat some time ago, was recognized to return Monday. The witnesses have not yet been found.

Ed Muse, colored, charged with false swearing, was granted a continuance until Monday. He was held on the charge of petty larceny.

Carson Hill jumped off a street car last night after refusing to pay his fare, and was fined \$5 and costs by Judge Sanders this morning.

Doud P. Bell is the name given by an old soldier who tanked up a little too freely last evening late. He is a tramp, and Marshal Collins sent him back into the court room last night to sleep off his jag. Instead the old man slipped out and got a few more drinks and when next seen was trying to crawl up the city hall steps, with varying degrees of success.

"I told you that male would throw you," said the marshal reprovingly. "Now aint you in a pretty fix?" Bell began to curse everybody, and finally whacked around with his cane until he cracked an innocent bystander across the shins. He was then carried below, being unable to walk, and this morning was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Sanders. Judgment was suspended on account of his age, on condition that he leave the city at once. He promised to leave.

Mr. H. Zuber's horse and buggy disappeared last night and was found at a late hour beyond the union depot. It is supposed that it was driven off by Jacob Webber, who was drunk, and who was arrested and fined by Judge Sanders this morning for drunkenness.

An officer was summoned to Little's addition about 7 o'clock this morning. Officer Chas. Hart was detailed to answer the call, and after scouting about the woods for half an hour, was told at the home of a man named Gates by one of the children that some one had stolen their buggy. As Gates was not at home, the officer had to return without further information.

George Smith, colored, wanted for assaulting Viola Green, is still at large, and the woman is reported better today, and may recover.

Chief Bailey and Officers Singery and Goureaux were notified about 11

o'clock last night that safe blowers were at work at the American-German National bank and hastened around with Winchester rifles. They found, however, that the noise supposed to emanate from the safe blowers was made by some of the bank clerks in stamping checks, etc.

Marshal Collins has received information that Walter Crump, colored, formerly a railroad brakeman here, who is wanted on half a dozen or more charges of housebreaking, was shot a few days ago in Memphis, while attempting to escape from the police after committing some kind of a theft, and is now in a precarious condition in a hospital there. Efforts will be made to bring him back here if he recovers.

MR. FRED HOUSER.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES FROM PNEUMONIA.

Mr. Fred Houser, aged 66, the well known proprietor of Houser's wagon yard, died this morning at 11 o'clock at his home, 410 South Third street, after a several days' illness.

The deceased was an ex-confederate soldier, and had resided here many years. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ellie Wesson, of the county. One of his sons, Mr. Tob Houser, died several years ago.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence. Burial at Oak Grove.

NEW CURRENCY BILL.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The bill proposing a step toward a flexible bank note currency introduced in the house by Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts, begins by providing for a new form of bank notes, to be known as "guaranteed bank notes," to be secured by a guaranty fund in the custody of the treasurer. These notes can be issued at first only to the amount of 10 percent of the paid-up capital of the national banks, and not beyond one-fifth of the bonds on deposit in the treasury to secure the present form of bank note circulation.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River 10.0 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.6 in the last 24 hours. Wind, northwest, a good breeze. Weather, cloudy and warm. Rainfall during night 0.20 inches. Temperature 56. Fell, 0.8 inches.

MARKET REPORT

Today's Quotations.
(Market quotations furnished by Van Dusen & Sons, of the Paducah Commission company, 115 South Third street, received over their special wire to the Chicago board of trade and New York cotton and stock exchange. Telephone 431.)

GRAIN.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Jan.	75	74 1/2		
Feb.	76	75 1/2		
May	78 1/2	77 1/2		
CORN—				
Jan.	36 1/2	36 1/2		
Feb.	37 1/2	37 1/2		
May	39	38 1/2		
OATS—				
Jan.	23 1/2	23 1/2		
May	25 1/2	25 1/2		

PROVISIONS				
PORK—				
Jan.	13.00	14.40		
May	14.30	14.00		
LARD—				
Jan.	7.45	7.80		
May	7.55	7.45		

RIBS				
Jan.	7.17	7.02		
May	7.22	7.12		

N. Y. COTTON				
Jan.	9.82	9.85		
Feb.	9.57	9.60		
Mar.	9.56	9.55		
May	9.50	9.52		
July	9.45	9.47		
Aug.	9.13	9.17		

N. Y. STOCKS				
Sugar	188	187 1/2		
B. R. T.	85 1/2	85 1/2		
A. M. T.	113 1/2	114 1/2		
A. S. W.	43	43		
L. & N.	90 1/2	91		
T. O. I.	85	85 1/2		
Mo. P.	84 1/2	85		

Good and cheap job work—Sun office.

CO-OPERATION.

THIS IS WHAT THE MEDICAL SOCIETY APPEALS TO

The Commercial Club For—Medical Society Met Last Night—Board of Health Blames the Council.

The Paducah Medical and Surgical society met with Drs. Rivers and Redlick last night and fully discussed sanitation in Paducah.

A paper by Dr. H. T. Rivers gave complete and official figures on everything connected with the health department, and was one of the best ever read before the society.

It showed that in the district sewer, only 403 out of a possible 2,372 connections have been made with the sewerage, and that the death rate outside the sewerage district is one and one-tenth per cent greater than in the sewerage district.

The Medical society has received an informal proposition from the Water company of \$1,000 to be forfeited if the water furnished to the people of Paducah does not come out of the Ohio river. The company has sent a jug of water, drawn from a faucet and directly sealed, to St. Louis to be analyzed.

Dr. C. H. Brothers, until this year president of the board of health, made a report in which he laid the sanitary condition of the city to the mayor and council. He said the board of health had some time ago practically had everything taken out of its hands, and was powerless. That the members would have resigned in disgust long ago if it had not looked cowardly in them.

Dr. Rivers' paper was turned over to the committee selected from the Medical society at its previous meeting, to be presented to a committee from the Commercial club at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Commercial club will meet tonight to consider among other matters the Medical society's appeal for co-operation in the work of improving Paducah's sanitary condition. Judging from indications, with the Medical society and Commercial club working for better sanitation and the city council and mayor aroused to the realization of the necessity of prompt remedies, for active work along that line, Paducah is in a fair way to get the best in the way of good sanitation.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

The Tribe of Ben Hur was instituted at Odd Fellows hall, Fifth and Broadway, last night, by Deputy Supreme Chief of Kentucky, Samuel J. Cohen, of Mississippi. The following officers were elected and installed: Past chief, Dr. H. F. Williamson; chief, Rodney C. Davis; judge, William Mercer; teacher, Miss Mary Dodson; scribe, Fred Heilbron; keeper of tribute, G. R. Davis; captain, C. U. Roper; guide, S. B. Martin; keeper of inner gate, L. C. Anderson; keeper of outer gate, L. H. Willis; Ben Hur, H. J. Foop; mother, Mrs. J. W. Baldwin; Tirzah, Mrs. Alice E. Wayne; Rabbi Joseph, C. A. Bailey; master of ceremonies, J. B. Hadden; court physician, Dr. Harry F. Williamson. There are 42 members.

PADUCAH YOUNG MAN WEDS.

Mr. Alf Stewart, formerly of Paducah, and Miss Bessie Majors, of Cadiz, Trigg county, were married yesterday, and passed through the city last evening en route to Mayfield on a visit. They will come to Paducah in a few days and go to New Orleans on the New South. They will reside in Cadiz, where Mr. Stewart is connected with the Equitable Life Assurance company. He is a most popular young man in Paducah, and was first lieutenant in company K during the Spanish war.

OLD CITIZEN DYING.

"Uncle" Campbell Parker, the oldest citizen of Marshall county, is very low with pneumonia and is not expected to survive. He was born in North Carolina in July, 1802, and went to Benton in his early manhood, where he has since resided.

WANTS TO BE REPRESENTATIVE

Princeton, Jan. 10.—Dr. J. N. Todd, of Fredonia, is being prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination for representative from this county in the next general assembly.

DIED OF CONGESTION.

Mrs. Bertha Shering, aged 24, died last night from congestion of the lungs, at her home in Lovelaceville. The remains were buried today at the Harris graveyard.

DEATH AT ROSSINGTON.

Mr. Calvin McCage, aged 18, died at Rossington yesterday from pneumonia. Burial today at Highland cemetery.

New Orleans has just succeeded in floating in New York a \$12,000,000 municipal bond issue. The syndicate of bankers which makes the loan pays something in excess of 104 for the issue.

Preparatory to Inventory!

Big Stock Taking Sale For Two Days at THE ARCADE

WONDERFUL BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Tinware and graniteware. We cannot enumerate half of the bargains, but you will be surprised at the great offers.
Six quart buckets, 9c.
Two quart buckets, 4c.
14 quart pan dish, 10c.
Pie pans, 2c. each.
Pint cups, 1c. each.
4 quart sauce pans, 10c.
Large granite pans, 12c. each.
Tea pots in blue granite, 15c. each.
Japanned slop buckets, with cover, 10c.
Galvanized slop bucket, 10c.
18 inch galvanized coal bucket, 10c.
Galvanized tubs, look at the prices, No. 1, 42c., No. 2, 49c., No. 3, 59c.
All other goods in this line at the same proportion.

WOODENWARE.
Look at the values we offer—
Large bread board, 21c.
Large wood bowls, 17c.
Coffee mills, best made, only 15c.
X-ray coffee mill, worth 75c., sale price, 39c.
Good brooms for 14c.
Heath brooms for 8c.
Whisk brooms for 7c.
Feather dusters. Listen to the prices, they startle you.
10 inch duster, 9c.
12 inch duster, 14c.
14 inch duster, 18c.
16 inch duster, 21c.
Mops, 14 ounce, well made and a good size, 12c.

HARDWARE AND STAPLE NOTIONS.
Nickel plated poker, for 4c.
Fire shovels, for 3c.
Egg beaters, the wire ones, 1c. each.
Hatchets worth 15c., sale price 7c.
Mrs. Potts' sad irons, 3 inches, the set only 69c.
Good padlocks worth 25c., sale price 10c.
Asbestos mats, for 4c.
Wire tea strainers worth 10c., sale price 5c.
Good scrub brushes worth 20c., sale price 10c.
Good knives and forks, no seconds, but the best made. All reduced.
Tea and table spoons worth 10 and 15c. a set, sale price 4c. a set.
Basting forks worth 10c., sale price 5c.
An elegant assortment of butcher knives, every one worth from 25c to 50c. To close out we will sell them at 10c.
Dress pins we will sell at 1c a paper.
To close out a lot of castle soap we will make a price of 4c a cake, it's worth 10c.
Look up your wants in the line of staple notions and load up while you get them cheap.
China, glassware bric-a-brac and all goods left over from Christmas must go at and below wholesale cost.
Beautiful dinner sets that sold for \$20 a set, sale price \$12.85 a set.
ANOTHER LINE
That arrived too late for Christmas were to sell for \$18 a set, we will sell

them for these two days for \$12. Then we have a 1100-piece set worth \$8. There's only one left, the first one who wants it can get it at \$5.25. This is the best bargain we have. Then the toilet sets will all be reduced. What bargains you can get. And one other great line in the store is our beautiful lamps, and oh my, what offerings we will give you. Never were such offers given in what before, from the very smallest night lamp to the largest langet and library lamps. We cannot enumerate them, but we will ask of you an inspection.

AND THE GLASSWARE.

What bargains we now have and you can get our best goods at almost nothing. Come down and see if we do not live up to what we advertise. And last but not least, are the magnificent offers we will give you in the line of bric-a-brac, fine china and art goods that have been left over. We positively assert and back it up with the reputation we have made for advertising honestly every article we put on sale, and in the line which we have just mentioned, we will give you any article at exactly cost price.

COME DOWN AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER.

You will be made welcome if it is only an inspection of the prices we offer. The stock must be reduced before inventory, and we want you to get some of the bargains.

THE ARCADE, 422 and 424 Broadway. JOHN T. LANE CO. PADUCAH'S GREATEST STORE



Only Parts Of Dollars SALE AT ROCK & SON

HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES:

38c for Childs Button Shoe, Sizes, 5 to 8.	74c for an elegant fur trimmed Women's slipper, in Black and Tan.
88c for Little Gent's School Shoe, Sizes, 9 to 12.	48c for Women's House slippers, in Black, Tan and Red.
98c for Youth School Shoes; very heavy. Sizes, 13 to 2.	24c for Misses' Storm Rubbers.
300 pairs Misses shoes in button or lace; Black or Tan, 98c.	15c for women's low cut Rubbers.
48c for Misses' Heel Shoes, Sizes, 12 to 2.	10c for Child's Rubbers.
200 pairs Women's Button Shoe, All sizes; cut to 98c.	72c for Women's Felt Slippers, High cut, in Red, Green and Black.
\$1.24 for Women's Welt Lace or Button Shoe; cut from \$2.00.	74c for Women's quilted Romeos cut from \$1.50.
	Men's Slippers at cost.
	50c for Men's Rubbers.

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CUT PRICE INVENTORY SALE CUT PRICE

25 Per Cent. 1-4 OFF On All

Men's Boys' and Children's SUITS and OVERCOATS

20 Per Cent. 1-5 OFF On All

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